



Safe streets are vital to healthy neighborhoods and essential for community and economic revitalization.

Safe & Sound helps improve the safety and livability of neighborhoods by supporting youth development and building neighborhood capacity to improve the quality of life and decrease crime in the most challenged neighborhoods in the City of Milwaukee. We provide a bridge to resources to support community and economic vibrancy. We cultivate neighborhood safety, security, and resilience.

Safe & Sound's collaborative efforts will make a difference to more than 9,000 youth and 6,500 residents in twenty-one Milwaukee neighborhoods in 2013:

- ✓ 9,000 youth, ages 10-19 will be provided with safe and positive youth development alternatives during the peak crime hours of 3pm-9pm
- ✓ 1,500 youth will take part in prevention programs to support healthy choices
- ✓ 100 youth will lead Crime Strategy Initiative (CSI) service-learning projects



✓ 6,500 residents in high crime areas will be engaged on their front porches in order to assess neighborhood issues and bridge connections to resources

✓ More than 200 community meetings and events like clean-ups and aldermanic walks will be organized with residents, police, and community leaders in order to improve the neighborhood environment and strengthen community capacity

- ✓ At least 10 new block watch groups will start and 120 existing block clubs will be supported in order to increase resident capacity and facilitate connections with law enforcement
- ✓ At least 200 nuisance property issues will be resolved through Safe & Sound's coordination with owners, law enforcement, and Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
- ✓ Property and neighborhood blight will be removed and property values will increase without the intervention of expensive city services

Safe & Sound supports viable urban communities by creating suitable living environments for low- and moderate-income families in the most challenged neighborhoods in Milwaukee.

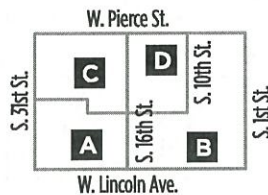
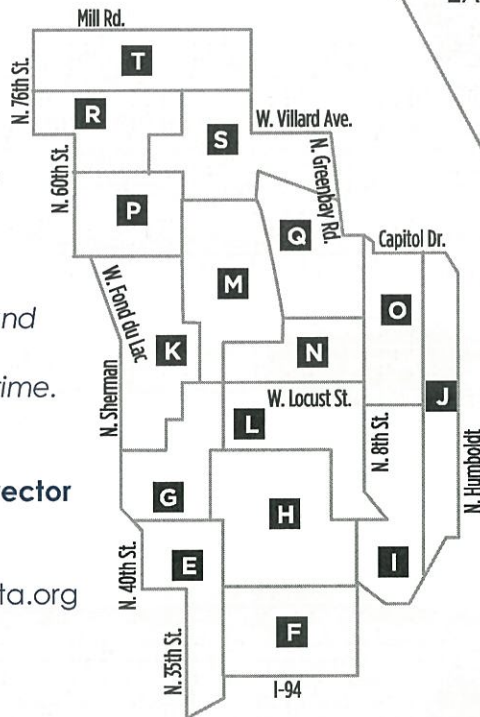
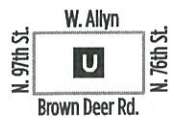
**Together, Safe & Sound staff, residents, law enforcement, faith- and community-based organizations, local businesses, and other stakeholders can make Milwaukee safer and stronger for families to live, work, and play.**



## City of Milwaukee, Safe & Sound's targeted neighborhoods

*Safe & Sound is a community-based initiative to improve safety and the quality of life in 21 target neighborhoods utilizing the interdependent strategies of positive youth development at Safe Places, community organizing to build neighborhood capacity, and partnerships with law enforcement to address crime.*

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## **Safe & Sound 2013 Safe Places:**

**Agape Community Center, T**

**Artworks for Milwaukee, B**

**Boys & Girls Club – Davis Club, A**

**Boys & Girls Club – Fitzimonds Club, G**

**Boys & Girls Club – Mary Ryan Club, K**

**Boys & Girls Club – North Division CLC, L**

**City on a Hill, F**

**COA Goldin Center, N**

**COA Youth & Family Centers, J**  
**Riverwest/Harambee Center**

**Hmong American Friendship Association, E**

**Holton Youth & Family Center, J**

**Milwaukee Christian Center, B**

**Neighborhood House of Milwaukee, E**

**Northcott Neighborhood House, I**

**Running Rebels Community Organization, H**

**Pathfinders Youth Outreach Center**

**United Community Center, B**

**Urban Underground, K**

**YMCA Parklawn, P**

